YARN OF A BEGGARS' TRUST.

COACHES CRIPPLES FOR PART PROFITS AND DOES WELL.

Young Man Caught Faking in 14th Street Tells the Court About It-Says There Are 600 More -Boss's Name's O'Rourke -Fine Imagination, Court Thinks.

Henry McGrevy, arraigned in the Yorkvill police court yesterday for begging and imposing on the charitable public by pretending to be maimed when he wasn't, told a tale of a "Beggars' Trust" which he said had been formed recently to do business on a scientific basis and was making large profits. The tale was successful in securing for McGrevy a term of six months on the Island. Folks in court said that if it wasn't true it showed that the young man had a very fine imagina-

He is about 20 years old and doesn't belong here. He says he came to this city a few days ago from New Haven, Conn. Policemen Hartijan and Cummiskey gathered him in on Saturday evening from Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues. There were many people in the street then and to them he appeared an object of pity as he sat on sidewalk. To all appearance his legs below the knees were missing. His right arm appeared to be paralyzed and the fingers were bent and twisted. The policemen watched him for twenty minutes and in that time he took in \$3.87.

Then the policemen seized him. Some of the women passersby cried, "shame!" and asked the policemen if they couldn't find something better to do than arrest cripples. When the policemen pulled the beggar to his feet and showed that his legs were not missing and then pulled the bandage from his arm and showed that that member was all right, too, the crowd which had collected changed its epinion and wanted to take away the money which the impostor had collected

McGrevy was taken to court yesterday morning and then he told his story about the "trust." He said that when he came here he had no money and he couldn't find work. One day about a week ago while he was walking through the Bowery a man accosted him and asked him if he wanted work. He said he did and explained that he was not particular what kind of work so long as he could make a living

The stranger promised to get him work that would be easu and pay wiell. He took him to a place in the lower part of the Bowery near Chatham Square. McGrevy couldn't or wouldn't remember the number, but said he was introduced there to a man named O'Rourke as one who was as sensible sinces as did many and was anxious to get employment. O'Rourk as anxious to get employment. O'Rourk ran no greater danger of serious consequences from exposure. seemed to be the boss of the place. Mc-Grevy said he noticed about a dozen other men in the room who looked like tramps. He thought at first he was in some kind of a hospital as he saw many crutches and canes scattered about the room and hang-ing on the walls. On shelves and tables were bandages, court plaster, splints, plaster of paris moulds for arms and legs

plaster of paris moulds for arms and legs and other appliances for cripples.

"How would you like to be a beggar? It's a cinch with big money in it," McGrevy said the man O'Rourke asked him. He told him he had never tried that and didn't think people would give him money because he was strong and healthy.

"Leave that to me. I'll make you look next to a stiff, so the ladies 'll tumble over themselves to give you money," he said O'Rourke responded.

themselves to give you money," he said O'Rourke responded.
He consented and the "boss" called a man named Christie and told him to "fix this man up for business." Christie was the teacher. He had a class of twenty men who had been recently taken in hand. McGrevy, according to his tale, was made one of the class. He was told that if he looked sharp he could pick up the tricks in three days and then start out to work. The class was drilled for two hours in the The class was drilled for two hours in the forenoon and two hours in the afternoon. McGrevy said he saw many more men in that O'Rourke had about six hundred men and women under his control who begged in different parts of the city. Besides the and women under his control who begged in different parts of the city. Besides the men and women who did the begging there were inspectors who visited the beggars while they were at their stations and watched the condition of business to pre-vent the beggars from holding back the returns from the boss, and also to prevent cutside beggars from hyding the territory outside beggars from invading the territory of the "trust."

of the "trust."

McGrevy said that Christie gave him a pair of crutches and bandaged his arm and fixed his hand. Then he made him sit on the floor and look to the ceiling in an appealing way. This was a part of the drill. He was to tell passersby that he was injured in the Murray Hill explosion. After he had been sufficiently drilled he was taken to East Fourteenth street and told not to to East Fourteenth street and told not to leave that block. During the three days he was there an inspector frequently visited him, locked over his money and took most of it, warning him that if he tried to fool the "boss" he would get into trouble. He was allowed to retain one-third of the

Magistrate Pool heard the tale patiently and then committed McGrevy to the Island. After him Henry Carr, who had really lost

a leg, was arraigned.
"Do you belong to the same corporation?"
the Magistrate asked. "I am a poor cripple and live in lodging houses. I lost my leg in the tunnel collision and I hope you will let me go,"

Policeman Hartigan informed the Magistrate that this beggar was in East Fourteenth street, too, on Saturday night and excited so much sympathy that he could

"Our people are remarkably charitable, and it is too bad they should be imposed on," commented the Magistrate, as he committed the man to the workhouse for

Henry Russell, who said he lived at 295 East Fourth street, had a crutch and a cane, but walked up to the railing without their use. He begged to be discharged.
"I came from Paterson, Judge, and I lost my home in the fire," he declared.

"Are you a citizen of this city? How long have you been here?" the Magistrate

remarked the Magistrate as he sent Russell

to the Island for three months.
Gustav Schurbert and Mary Reilly, homeless, were also committed for begging.
The Elizabth street police tried to find the headquarters of the Beggars' Trust last night, but couldn't. The only O'Rourke found around Chatham Square indignantly denied heading a corporation of mendidenied heading a corporation of mendidenied. denied heading a corporation of mendi-cants. Observing a crippled beggar not far away, the plain-clothes man who was making the inquiries tried to trap him into

"Say, youse, where's O'Rourke?"

"Who 'n 'ell's O'Rourke?" remarked the crippled beggar with scorn. "G'wan an' find 'im."

BURNS GIRT AT TOMBS SERVICE. Brooks Murder Case Rests Till Wednesday When the Inquest Begins.

Florence Burns, the alleged murderess of young Walter T. Brooks, spent a quiet Sunday in the Tombs yesterday. She was an attentive listener at the religious services held in the woman's prison by Chaplain J. J. Munro, but did not take an active

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

One incident at the launching of the Em eror's yacht at Shooter's Island amused the people who saw it very much. When the President's party arrived one of the Secret Service officers detailed with it was stopped by a very industrious naval militia officer who acted as if the eyes of Germany and the United States were focussed on

and the United States were focussed on him.

"That's all right," said the Secret Service man. "You may safely let me pass. I am with the President's party."

"I don't know you," said the amateur officer, "and unless you have a pass you must stay outside the lines."

"I don't need a pass. I am a Secret Service officer."

The naval reserve man looked him over suspiciously and then said:

"That's easy to say. How do I know that you are a Secret Service officer? I don't see anything on you to indicate it."

Ultimately the Secret Service man got through the lines.

President Cantor's crusade against the

President Cantor's crusade against the City Hall marriage bureau is undoubtedly warranted by the facts, for there have been flagrant abuses there, but if it is abolished the lower East Side will miss it. It solemnizes on an average 1,800 weddings a year, and it incidentally frequently furnishes a picturesque scene for the City Hall loungers. The "bureau" is established in a dark basement room, and there is always an Alderman within call to tie the knot. Signs in French, Italian, German and English read: "No stipulated charge for services in matrimony." The profits to the men interested come from what the bridegroom chooses to pay them and the gifts are never large. The Alderman is not supposed to take the fees. He turns them over to the marriage bureau clerks, who make out the certificates and the reports that are sent to the Board of Health. The best patrons of this marriage bureau are the Italians, and they give color enough to this dingy room. On these occasions the Italian women put on as many bright Hall loungers. The "bureau" is established to this dingy room. On these occasions the Italian women put on as many bright colors as their wardrobes afford. Sometimes the entire wedding party arrives at the City Hall in carriages, but more frequently by way of the trolley cars or the sidewalk. The fees average about \$2, though there is a rumor that more than twenty years ago a Portuguese Count was married there and after the ceremony his valet gave the bureau \$89. Such a thing has not happened since. has not happened since.

One of the most incongruous fads noticeable in men's dress this winter has been the wearing of low shoes and by some extremists of open-work socks with them even in the nastiest weather. When the streets were filled with slush last week several of these men appeared in the Wall several of these men appeared in the Wall
Street district wearing this sort of unsuitable footwear. They were all of them
men who had carriages to command in
going to and returning from their offices,
but there were occasions during the day
when they had to go out in the street. Each
one of them, of course, wore his trousers
turned up and the spectacle was enough
to make the average man shiver. As a to make the average man shiver. As a matter of fact, however, these men wore as sensible shoes as did many of the women

John A. Brashear of Allegheny who was one of the Captains of Industry invited to meet Prince Henry at luncheon here last week was entitled to that distinction because of his skill as a maker of astronomical and physical instruments. He is an enthusiastic talker on subjects in which he is interested. Not long ago a New Yorker who happened to be in a gathering in Allegheny which included a gathering in Allegheny which included Mr. Brashear heard him tell a story that has puzzled the New Yorker ever since. The conversation turned on delicate scales and Mr. Brashear described a pair that he made for the French Government. These scales are so finely constructed that two weights, side by side, in either tray make a perfect balance but if one of the two weights in one tray is placed on top of the other the tray rises. "I assumed," said the New Yorker, "when I heard Mr. Brashear tell this story that the explanation was that by putting the weights one on top of the other the specific gravity planation was that by putting the weights one on top of the other the specific gravity of the top weight was reduced an almost infinitesimal amount. It seemed a physical impossibility to construct a scale that would measure it. This may have been the explanation or possibly the shifting of the weights simply effected the leverage. The social property impressed measure is achievement impressed measurement. verage. The achievement impressed me so strongly that I did not wonder at Mr. Brashear's success in making all kinds

of delicate astronomical instruments. The recent heavy snowstorm developed a new industry in Brooklyn. It is snow sculpturing and several men who were proficient in it made money while the snow lasted. They would call at a house that had a yard in front or around it and ask if there were any children in the family. If the reply was in the affirmative they would reply was in the affirmative they would then ask if the mother did not want to hire them to build a snow man for the children. One of these men had several phtographs of snow men that he had constructed as samples and no more elaborate figures could have been desired by children. The price of the work varied in accordance with the size and the amount of detail in the figures. If a snow man with good imitation eyes and a real clay pipe in his mouth was wanted the price was in accordance with his artistic merit. In one neighborhood where these men operated they profited by family rivalry and the collection of snow men that were constructed in the of snow men that were constructed in the front yards resembled at a distance so many pieces of marble statuary.

MISS ANGELL'S DISCOVERY. It Is a New Flower, and It Has Been Named

ORANGE, N. J., March 2 .- A new species of violet has been discovered by Miss Lillie Angell of Minton place, Orange, and Charles Louis Pollard, curator of plants at the Smithsonian Institution, has named the species Viola angellæ after the discoverer. Miss Angell is an amateur botanist and when she discovered this new type of violet growing on the Orange Mountain she sent some specimens to the Smithsonian Institution. Mr. Pollard sent for additional specimens, which he planted alongside of Viola palmata, the ordinary variety, but the new specimens showed no tendency to approach the known variety in general characteristics.

Following is the scientific description: The leaves are cordate-ovate in outline, with a broad sinus, irregularly five to seven, lobed, or some of them merely deeply sinuate; the lobes are all obtuse, more or less crenate, and the flowers are violet-purple, darker at the base. The leaves grow large. botanist and when she discovered this

grow large. ESCAPES FOR THIRD TIME. Williams, a Negro, Gets Out of Insane Hos-

pital at Newark-His Wife Warned. George Williams, a colored man, who was arrested in 1890 for shooting his wife, made his third escape from the Essex Hosmade his third escape from the Essay Ros-pital for the Insane at Newark yesterday morning and has not been caught. His wife has been warned of his escape. The last time he got away he was found hanging around her home in Paterson.

NEW HAVEN, March 2.-Pearl H. Stoddard, former janitor of the Yale Sheffield scientific school, who was discharged during the bicentennial because of a number of mysterious thefts that took place in the school, was arrested last night charged with the theft of twenty-four sets of drawing instruments belonging to the freshmen and valued at \$625. This property was stolen from the school a week ago. Before arresting Stoddard the detectives looked up Simon Hourwitz, a second-hand dealer, at whose place seventeen will be held. This will begin on Wednesday, but it is not expected that any new evidence will be brought out at it.

with the theft of twenty-four sets of drawing instruments belonging to the freshmen and valued at \$625. This property was about 60 years old. The County Treasurer will held the watch until he is directed to turn it over to some one. Scrip representing 133 shares of the county treasurer will held the watch until he is directed to turn it over to some one. Scrip representing 133 shares of the county treasurer will be delectives as a farm laborer. He never told of his history prior to settling in Denmark. He was about 60 years old. The County Treasurer will he is directed to turn it over to some one. Scrip representing 133 shares of the county treasurer will be in the never told of his history prior to settling in Denmark. He was about 60 years old. The County Treasurer will be directed to turn it over to some one. Scrip representing 133 shares of the never told of his history prior to settling in Denmark. He never told of his history prior to settling in Denmark. He never told of his history prior to settling in Denmark. He never told of his history prior to settling in Denmark. He never told of his history prior to settling in Denmark. He never told of his history prior to settling in Denmark. He never told of his history prior to settling in Denmark. He never told of his history prior to settling in Denmark. He never told of his history prior to settling in Denmark. He never told of his history prior to settling in Denmark. He never told of his history prior to settling in Denmark. He never told of his history prior to settling in Denmark. He never told of his history prior to settling in Denmark. He never told of his history prio with the theft of twenty-four sets of draw-

TAMMANY MEN IN DISGUISE

SWELL THE SHEEHAN RANKS IN THE WICKED ATE.

Graubard Gave Himself Away by Presenting a Sullivan Card to Be Punched for G. N. Y. D. Dues-When It Comes to Voting Maybe There'll Be a Row

Orders were issued yesterday by Benjamin Myers, leader of the Greater New York Democracy in "de Ate," to all his faithful henchmen to keep a close watch on the reformed Martin Engelites who have expressed repentance for their political sins and joined Myers's organization. Myers gave these orders because of a mistake made several nights ago by Morris Graubard, a keeper in Ludlow Street Jail, who was formerly an Engel spellbinder, but who now shouts the praises of John C. Sheehan all over the district.

When the Hon. Florrie Sullivan pushed Engel out of the Tammany leadership of the district the Engel officeholders were in a quandary. They saw one chance to save their jobs, and that was to join the Greater New York Democracy. There was only one exception, however, and that was Half Dollar Smith, who used to watch the rise and fall of the tide along the East River and make reports on the same to the Dock Department for a salary of \$60 a month. Smith lost his head shortly after election before he had a chance to rat. The other officeholders appealed to the

The other officeholders appealed to the Hon. Florrie Sullivan for advice. He said to them at a meeting:

"Let you men holding jobs protect them. If it is necessary for you to do so, join the Greater New York Democracy, the Citizens' Union or the Republican party, but remember that you are still and always Tammany Hall men."

The Hon. Florrie was cheered to the echo and the Engel officeholders waited on Myers, who said to them:

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echo and the Engel officeholders walted on Myers, who said to them:

"Our organization is open to all Democrats. You can all join if you are willing to subscribe to our principles. I want it understood, however, that your membership in our organization does not guarantee you your jobs. Furthermore, I want it understood that you cannot serve two masters. You can't come in here and at the same time remain members of Tammany Hall."

They all declared that they were done with Tammany Hall forever, that they believed it be a corrupt organization and that true Democracy could only prevail through the obliteration of Tammany.

On these assurances Myers allowed them to join and they all lined up and paid the \$5 initiation fee. Graubard was profuse in his protestations of fealty.

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Last Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Greater New York Democracy of the district, Chairman Philip Wissig announced that the payment of dues was in order. Each member has a card and as he pays his monthly dues the card is punched. Graubard was in the line of those who paid and when he was asked for his card he fumbled around his pockets for a while and then handed Wissig a card which resembled in size and color the regular card of the organization. Wissig looked at it a minute and then said:

"Graubard, you had better let me take this card, so that I can get you a new and cleaner one if it is all the same to you."

"Certainly," replied Graubard.

"Certainly," replied Graubard.
Wissig handed to Myers the oard, which showed that Graubard was a good and loyal member of the Florence J. Sullivan Association and had paid his dues up to date like Myers has come to the conclusion that

all the Engel converts also have cards of the Florence J. Sullivan Association. Myers still has Graubard's card and announced yesterday that Graubard could have it by making personal application.

WOMAN ACCUSES DETECTIVES.

Two Arrested in Yorkville Court on a Charge of Insulting Her in Her Home. Detectives James Kane and George Smith, of the East Twenty-second street station, were placed under arrest in the Yorkville police court yesterday on the complaint of Mrs. Minstrell of 149 East Twenty-second street, that they had followed her into her home on Saturday afternoon and had called her a street walker. The policemen admitted that they had fol- of their adoption into the tribes lowed the woman into the house, but denied that they had so called her.

The woman said that when the detectives entered her rooms and made the accusato go with her to the janitress. In the janitress's presence she told them that she was the wife of George W. Minstrell, a of these three tribes. Under the terms of his decision these white men are now of his decision the normal decision the norm druggist, who has been employed by W. B. Riker & Son, at Sixth avenue and Twen-B. Riker & Son, at Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, for several years. When they heard this, she said, they ran out of the house and she ran after them to have them arrested. They ran into a saloon and a moment later a man came out and she had him arrested, thinking at first he was one of the men. He proved to be John Caulfield of 347 Second avenue. She acknowledged the mistake in court and Caulfield was discharged.

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The woman's husband was in court and declared that it was outrageous that his wife should be subjected to such treatment as she had undergone. He said they had been married for three years and had lived in the Twenty-second street house for three months. house for three months.

house for three months.

Mrs. Fehling, the janitress, declared that she and her husband knew the Minstrells well and knew the woman to be entirely respectable. The witness said she had been obliged to eject some of the women tenants from the house because of their character. of their character.

Detective Smith declared that com-plaints had been sent to the East Twenty-second street station that women living second street station that women hving in the house had picked up men in the street and had taken them into the house. He saw Mrs. Minstrell take a man into the house, he said, and he followed the two and simply told Mrs. Minstrell that there were disreputable women in the house and they would have to stop that business. "I asked her who the man was who had "I asked her who the man was who had just left the house and she said it was her doctor," said the detective. "I found the

man on the corner and he said he was no doctor. He said he was Edward D. Childs, a lawyer, with an office in Fulton street, Brooklyn. He gave me this card."

The Magistrate took the card and adjourned the examination until to-morrow. He paroled the detectives in the custody of acting Captain Cray. custody of acting Captain Cray.

WATCH STOLEN IN 1886. Grand Master Williams's Timepicce Found Among the Effects of a Farmhand.

this city eight or nine years ago When Mr. Williams was about to retire from office he was presented with a valuable office he was presented with a valuable watch and chain by the Grand Lodge. He wore the gift until July, 1886, when Grover Cleveland, then President, and his wife were in this city. Mr. Williams was in the crowd about the President, when a woman, apparently about to faint, appealed to him for assistance. Mr. Williams fanned the woman and soon restored her. A few minutes later his watch was missing. the woman and soon restored her. A few minutes later his watch was missing. County Treasurer Sherwood of Lewis county now has Mr. Williams's watch. It was found among the effects of Dewitt Tisdale, who died a few days ago in Denmark, Lewis county. Tisdale was selling patent medicines in Denmark about two years ago. He sold his horse and wagon to John Schantz, a farmer and then went to work for Schantz as a farm laborer. He never told of his history prior to settling in Denmark. He was about 60 years old. The County Treasurer will hold the watch until he is directed to turn it over to some one. Scrip representing 133 shares of

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Exhibit of Bronzes

by American Artists Messrs. Tiffany & Co. are ex-

hibiting on their second floor a collection of Bronzes by the following American artists: E. St. John Matthews

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The examples shown reveal a degree of advancement in this branch of art that well merits the attention of connoisseurs.

> UNION SQUARE NEW YORK

DR. SWALLOW AFTER ENEMIES Political Preacher to File Charges Against Fellow Preacher at a Conference.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 2.-The Rev Dr. Silas G. Swallow is preparing to get square with his denominational adversaries at the session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodists at Bellefonte on March 26. He doesn't deny that he has filed charges and specifications against the Rev. Dr. J. W. Hill, pastor of the Grace Church of that city and there is also an intimation that the Rev. C. V. Hartzell and others who were foremost in the prosecution of the doctor before an ecclesiastical court, convented by Presiding Elder Yocum, will be made defendants on charges to be preferred by Dr. Swallow.

The accusation against Dr. Hill is said to cover a wide range, including perjury, lying, fraudulent transactions, slander and libel. Asked about the matter, Dr. Swallow begged to be excused. He said:
"Our conference meets at Bellefonte March 26, when there will be a general settlement of some things long at issue, and it is hoped the church will be the pure for the fire it, is destined to go through."

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Referring to Dr. Hill, he said:

"I think there was a disposition here to give him another chance. I need not tell any resident of Harrisburg how he has improved it."

It is intimated that Dr. Swallow has

intimated that Dr. Swallow ha been raking up the alleged record of Dr. Hill at Fostoria, Ohio, Minneapolis and Ogden, Utah, where he was formerly sta-tioned. It promises to be an exceedingly tioned. It promises to be an exceedingly bitter controversy. Bishop Walden of Cincinnati will preside at the Conference.

DECIDES AGAINST SQUAW MEN Judge Irwin of Oklahoma Says They Can't Hold Indian Allotments.

WICHITA, Kan., March 2.-Judge C. F. rwin of El Reno, Oklahoma, yesterday decided a land case involving the rights of 500 white men who have married Indian squaws of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache tribes. Daniel H. High, a white man, and twenty others petitioned by virtue lowed to retain their allotment in Wichita Reservation. High based his right to retain a quarter section of land for himself

under the Jerome treaty of 1891. Judge Irwin's decision was against the declared "sooners" and will be ejected from their homes. The 500 took allotments prior to the Oklahoma opening last August and reside thereon with their families. The Government allotting agent did not deem them intruders, but Judge Irwin's decision places them as such, and he says that they must give up their farms at once. that they must give up their farms at once. This would mean not only loss of their homes, but separation from their Indian wives, provided the latter refused to abandon their country also. High will appeal

the case. the case.

Several years ago in the Chickasaw Nation Federal Judges decided similarly against white men with Indian women and efforts were made to eject these "squaw Power Commission decided."

J. S. CROSBY, JR., ACQUITTED. Insane Plea Wins in the Charge of Shooting

ORLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma, March 2.—In the District Court yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of John S. Crosby, Jr., accused of shooting at M. L. Turner, President of the Western National Bank of this city in November, 1900, returned a verdict of not guilty. The defence was

a verdict of not guilty. The defence was the plea of insanity because of the use of morphine and cocaine by the defendant, who was represented at the trial by his father, John S. Crosby of New York.

The testimony showed that Crosby went into the bank and into the private office of Mr. Turner and demanded a loan of \$2,000. Turner refused and Crosby shot at him twice. In giving the verdict the jury recommended that Crosby be examined by a lunacy board and be incarcerated until he was shown to be sane. carcerated until he was shown to be sane.

In the 1,200 bags of mail which arrived

in this city on the Umbria yesterday was the first of the shamrocks which are sent UTICA, March 2.—The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of this State in 1873 was Rees S. Williams, who died in this city eight or nine years ago When contained only ferns or "a bit of the old sod." Most of the shamrocks were packed in damp earth in tin boxes and were found when opened to be as fresh as when packed. Many of the packages were tied with

Traveller Paralyzed on Cunard Pier. While making his declaration to a custon officer, C. H. Ingham, a commercial traveller for a Liverpool woollen house, who arrived yesterday by the Cunarder Umbria, collapsed from paralysis of the legs. He was taken to his room and attended by the ship's surgeon, Dr. Burland. He will be taken home in the Umbria.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 2.- The cruiser Cincinnati, Commander T. C. McLean, arrived here early this morning from Tompkinsville and dropped anchor in the outer harbor. She came in in a dense fog. She will take on board mines from the torpedo station and will cruise along the coast in the track of ocean liners to blow up derelicts.

More "Suns" Are Actually Read than any other paper published. Remember this when you have something of real value to advertise.—Adv.

MRS. HOFFMAN HOLDS THE FORT

LAYS DOWN GUN WITH WHICH

SHE HAS GUARDED HOUSE. For Over a Year She Has Held at Bay Sheriffs and All Others—She Wants Half of What Her Husband Sold Place For-Now Safe Under a Fraud Writ.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 2 .- Mrs. Frank Hoffman of Rebecca place, who for thirteen months has kept close vigil on her little home with shotgun, revolver and force of argument, still holds the fort. Constables and sheriffs have called on her with ejectment papers and other legal stationery, but not one was able to get a footing in the house, much less turn her out.

She has all this time kept close watch at her window and has received her provisions only from those whom she could trust. She declares she will stay in the house until her husband, who has sold the house to Joseph Frankenberger for \$2,400, pays her one-half of the amount received, which is \$1,200, the balance being covered by a \$1,200 mortgage.

For all these thirteen months Mrs. Hoffman has urged her husband to pay her the \$600, but he has refused, saying that his wife signed away her dower right in

his wife signed away her dower right in the property.

Frankenberger has brought two suits against Mrs. Hoffman in the District Court and each time the woman has been victorious. On Friday last Frankenberger brought suit against Mrs. Hoffman in the Circuit Court before Judge Vail in ejectment. Judge Vail ruled that the house was the property of her husband and that Mrs. Hoffman must move. He ordered the jury to allow Frankenberger \$10 a month for the thirteen months in which the Hoffmans have held possession.

Sheriff Houston was about to dispossess the woman when her lawyer, W. R. Wilson, got a stay or writ to show cause, having

the woman when her lawyer, W. R. Wison, got a stay or writ to show cause, having secured the document on the ground of fraud, which vitiates all contracts.

It is in this way that Mrs. Hoffman has been able to lay down her arms and other weapons of defence to-day and enjoy a season of rest from constables. Her lawyer

season of rest from constables. Her lawyer tells her that she may rest easy until the 11th, when the case will come again before a Vice-Chancellor in Newark.

Mrs. Hoffman's resistance to the law and everybody who would seek to invade her property has made her house a place of much interest to the public. Mr. Hoffman has been boarding at a neighbor's.

AN INTERRUPTED CON. GAME

Persuades Mr. Moore of County Donegal to Be Cautious With New Friends.

Antonio Rosso and Albert Brown, who the police say are old-time confidence men, paid \$10 each in the Centre street police court yesterday for disorderly conduct in handling a profitless victim. Samuel Moore, just in from the country, was accosted by the two while Moore was

on his way to the Anchor Line pier at the foot of West Twenty-fourth street. Moore had engaged passage for Londonderry on the Astoria. "Hello, shipmate," shouted Rosso, "where you bound?"
"North of Ireland," said Moore.
"County Londonderry or County Tyrone?"

asked Brown. County Donegal," answered Moore, "Then ye'll be after making many friends or sure." said Rosso. "It's an uncle an' good old man at that I have an' he's a

a good old man at that I have an' he's a Donegal county man."

In this way they all became acquainted. A few toasts were drunk near by. Moore's new friends asked him to walk up Tenth avenue and help them bring their baggage down to the Anchor Line pier. Moore, who had a willing heart, consented and they started, all unconscious that Detective Sergeants Leeson and Moody were behind. The two strangers were taking Moore into a groggery at Thirty-first street and Tenth avenue when the detectives arrested them. On searching the pair no passage tickets for any steamship could be found Moore opened his eyes then.

"I never thought they were stringing me," said he sheepishliy. "I'll be careful whom I talk to after this."

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The detectives said it would not be neces-sary for him to go to the police court, so he caught the Astoria just before she

backed out from her pier. NEW LEADER IN TWENTY-FIFTH.

Retire at the Mayor's Suggestion. The Republicans of the Twenty-fifth Assembly district expect that Commissioner McDougal Hawkes of the Department of Docks will announce that he will not be a candidate again for the leadership of the district. It is understood that Mayor Low does not want district leaders for Commissioners. He has the power of removal over all his appointees through-

out their terms. Mr. Hawkes won the leadership from Charles A. Hess last September after a bitter fight

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Alderman Herbert Parsons, who is said to have more influence with President Fornes than any other member of the Board, is a candidate to succeed Mr. Hawkes. Deputy County Clerk Henry Birrell is also out for the office.

Mr. Hess and his friends are not ready to say yet whether he will make another attempt to get the office.

According to some of the political wise men of the district Mr. Parsons may withdraw from the fight in order to make a canvass for the nomination for Congress this fall. He ran for Congress in 1900 and was defeated. In the meantime the friends of James W. Perry, the leader of the Twenty-seventh district, think that he is entitled to the nomination.

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HARPER @ BROTHERS, Franklin Square, New York "THE RIGHT OF WAY" continues to be the best selling book of the year.

FAMOUS MONKEY DEAD. Pete Has Milked His Last Cow and Had His Last Drink.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 2.-New Jersey's most famous monkey, Pete, owned by Samuel Farren, a truck farmer near Tremey, N. J., is dead of old age and a cold. He withstood the first onslaught of snow and sleet and had much sport in rolling up snowballs and throwing them at the chickens and cattle on the farm and with great glee would shy some of the snowballs at his good-natured master, who

thought the world of the animal. Then Pete began to sneeze and to cough just like a human being. He was taken to the kitchen fireside and dosed with whiskey, of which he was passionately fond, but it only served to make him make faces and act disorderly. It did not cure him of the heavy cold he had taken, and on Friday last the big fellow died, with both paws held up in a supplicating manner to his master and mistress, who were powerless to help him.

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Pete was known all over the land. He once travelled with a circus and was given to Mr. Farren, who taught him many tricks. Pete could milk a cow, wash dishes, feed chickens, harvest apples and ring the dinner bell for the farm hands. He could comb his master's hair, wash his face and lace his shoes. He was fond of all kinds of strong drinks, would get drunk and sleep off the effects.

Pete will be buried with the honors due his sagacity and affection for his owner A slab will be placed at the foot of the grave and the remains will be incased in a hermetically sealed box. Pete was 20 years old.

TO ONE AUTO RIDE, \$10.

Mr. Phillips Pays That to the City for Running Fast-Truck Towed Him Home. John Phillips of 120 West 109th street and Albert Newhouse of 235 West Fiftieth street were in the West Side police court yesterday morning charged with being intoxicated and running an automobile beyond the speed limit in Ninth avenue. Policeman O'Brien called Peter Bergen, a

Policeman O'Brien called Peter Bergen, a truckman of 791 Eleventh avenue, to corroborate his assertion that the automobile was going more than forty miles an hour. Bergen said that it was running about sixteen miles an hour.

"But they were intoxicated, your Honor," said he, "and ran their machine into my truck and broke out three spokes in one of my wheels. Then Phillips took the plug out of his gasolene tank and let out all of the gasolene. I had to hitch on to the automobile and pull it to the stable for him."

him."
Magistrate Meade commended Bergen
for being so accommodating and fined
Phillips \$10. Newhouse was discharged. SUNDAY BATTLE CALLED OFF.

Police Reserves Went to Heil's Kitcher and Spolled a Boys' Fight. A gang of boys, said to number 500, went up from Hell's Kitchen yesterday to spend sunday afternoon fighting "the Fifty-third street gang" in the latter's own lair. There was a crowd of more than 2,000 com-batants and spectators awaiting the open-ing of the battle in Fifty-third street near Ninth avenue when somebody telephoned to the West Forty-seventh street station about it.

The reserves were sent out and they sent everybody home. No arrests were made.

Court Calendars This Day.

surrounding the murder in the village of Wells on Thursday afternoon, when Alexander Ikey, a farmer, took his axe and without apparent provocation split his wife's head, was cleared yesterday, when Ikey, who had not uttered a word since his arrest, broke his silence.

The murderer said voluntarily that he had caten morphine every day for twenty years. He began taking it one summer to allay the pain of severe head a hes caused by exposure to the sun while haying and the habit grew on him until he could not broak it. During several days previous to the crime, the murderer said, his wife had been putting arseni in his morphine in order to get him out of the way. For that reason he decided to kill her.

From a son of the murdered woman it was learned to the way. For that reason he decided to kill her undered woman it was learned to have the summer down the habit green of the murdered woman it was learned to day that Mrs. Ikey several weeks ago, seeing that the morphine habit was deranging her husband's mind, decided to try to break it. She accordingly began mixing flour with the drug to reduce its strength and it was this which likey thought was acronic.

SMOKE CAME FROM CHURCH.

Jersey City Firemen Traced It to Furnace Where Fire Was Being Built.

Somebody saw smoke coming from St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Baldwin avenue, Jersey City, before vespers last night and sent in a fire alarm. Then he ran to the rectory and told the Rev. P. E. Smyth that the church was on fire.

The priest and firemen made a search and located the blaze in the furnace in the basement. The sexton said he had just started to make a fire.

More "Suns." Are Actually Read than any other paper published, Remember this when you have something of real value to advertise.—Adv.

25C.—Notre Dame. Du Barry, Mistress Well Under Two Flags. Jack Sheppard, PRATT, 161 6th ov.

Coal Exchange Cellar Ablaza.

There was a small fire in the sub-cellar of the Coal and Iron Exchange Building at 21 Cortlandt street last night. The blaze started in a pile of waste paper. Bernard, S. Connell, the watchman of the building, called Engine 6 from Cedar street and it was put out. Damage, \$100.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAO-THIS DAY. Arrived-SUNDAY, MARCH 2.

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Sa Grenada, Trinidad, Feb. 12.

Sa Caracas, Porto Cabello, Feb. 18.

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Sa City of Savannah, Savannah, Feb. 28.

Sa Hamilton, Norfolk, March 1.

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BEEBE.—At Newark, N. J., George E. Beebe, former Treasurer of the Northern Pacific Railroad Oo. Funeral services at St. James Protestant Bpiscopal Church, 285 Belleville av., Newark, N. J., on onday, March 3, 1902, at 7 P. M. Interment,

BROOKS.—At Lakewood, N. J., on Sunday morn-ing, March 2, 1902, suddenly, M. Louisa Bogert, widow of Clarence Brooks and daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Bogert. DUNN .- On Sunday, March 2, 1902, Arthur Hal-

sted, son of Cleveland A. and Jennie E. Dunn, aged 4 years and 9 months. Notice of funeral hereafter. HARRISON.—On Saturday, March 1, 1902, sudden

Elizabeth Kip, daughter of the late Samuel Kip of Kips' Bay, New York city, and widow of George Harrison of London, England.
Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Frank A. Pettit, 19 Evergreen place, Brick Church, East Orange, N. J., on Monday morning, March 3, 1902, at 11 o'clock. London papers please, COPY. papers please copy. MARTIN.—On Friday, Feb. 28, 1902, Sinclair Leam-ing, only son of Peter W. and Emily Sinclair Martin and grandson of the late Rev. John H. Sinclair of Staten Island, and of the late Rev. Andrew Martin of Lochmaben, Scotland, in the

Tith year of his age.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March
8, 1902, at 10:30 A. M., in chapel of Rutgers
Riverside Church, 73d street and Broadway,
Interment Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island. SHEPARD. -On Saturday, March 1, 1902, at 259

Webster av., the residence of her stepfather, Henry D. Purray, Mrs. Jane J. Shepard of Saratoga Springs, in the 27th year of her age. Funeral from above residence on Tues March 4, 1902, at 11 A. M. Priends and rela-

Funeral service at his late residence, 26 52d st., on Wednesday morning, March & 1202, at 10 o'clock. VASSAR.—At Ridgewood, N. J., at her residence, on Saturday, March 1, 1992, suddenly, Mary A., beloved wife of Robert Vassar, in the 60th year

of her age.

Interment in New York Bay Cemetery, on Wednesday, March 5, 1902. Norwich, England, papers

WRIGHT.—On Sunday morning, March 3, 1902, after a short illness, Frank M. Wright.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence, so west eath at., on Monday evening, March 3, 1902, at 5 o'clock. Interment private.